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Applicants: John Clark Lagarias
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is July 26, 2000, the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the April 25, 2000 Office Action.

The abandonment was due to a docketing error. This matter was misdocketed when it was transferred to the present firm from the firm: Majestic, Parsons, Siebert and Hsue. Applicants became aware of the abandonment upon a review of files pertaining to related applications.

A reply to the Office Action, in the form of a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal is enclosed.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R §1.137(b) was unintentional.

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